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Language: German *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-7

Description: - Paper - Similar to Briquet Couronne 4960 (Siegen, 1515) and 4962 (Waiblingen, 1519), but with a small cross and quartered circle below the circle supporting the crown - 187 mm x 143 mm

Country:

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Assigned Date: s. XVI^{2}

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1599

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-6v

Title: Correspondance

Language(s): German

Notes: Collection of documents related to the aftermath of the Schmalkaldic War in Hesse in Saxony. The manuscript contents comprise copies of 2 letters: a letter dated 24 Feb. 1552 from Wilhelm IV to Maurice, Elector of Saxony, requesting a meeting to negotiate the release of Wilhelm's father, Philipp I, who was a leader of the Schmalkaldic League and imprisoned by Charles V as a traitor after the League's defeat; and a response dated 4 Mar. 1552 from the political leaders (Landschaft) of Saxony, asking Wilhelm to be patient